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Subject: FW: reject the microsoft settlement

> If Teddy Roosevelt were in the Whitehouse, Microsoft would have been split
> into at three companies five years ago.
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> Since ours is an age in which politics is defined almost purely by money,
> it
> is not surprising that the Bush Justice department has entirely caved in
> the
> face of Microsoft's monopoly.
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> I applaud those attorney's general who have balked at the preposterous
> settlement. Microsoft must be punished for it's anti-competitive
> practices,
> it's extortion of pc makers and its racketeering to fix prices and control
> the digital age.
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> Microsoft should be forced to compete on an even laying field. This is the
> only way we can stop the endless production of plagiarized software (every
> Microsoft OS from Window 3 to the new XP (a blatant rip off of Apple's
> superior OS X)), application designed to cripple competing operating
> systems
> and it's relentless march to acquire and profit from the personal
> information on every single pc in the world.
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> Throughout it's history, Microsoft has indulged in not only anti-trust
> violations but racketeering and blackmail as well.
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> I hope you will continue your struggle against this behemoth.
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> Sincerely,

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"The basis of our government is the opinion of our people"
Thomas Jefferson